

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OPENS ITS SESSION

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Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23.—With a sermon by Rev. W. R. Laird, D. D., of Danville, Va., the 130th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, composed of Presbyterian churches in Virginia, two in the District of Columbia and some in Baltimore, was opened tonight in the First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street.

The Synod was afterward formally organized with the election of Rev. J. Calvin Stewart as moderator, he being pastor of Grace Covenant Church, Richmond. His election was made by acclamation. Rev. Mr. Stewart was formerly a member of the old First Presbyterian church here and when chosen occupied a pew he sat in during his boyhood days as a communicant of that church. The Synod also elected Rev. A. W. Wood, of the Lexington Presbyterian and Rev. J. S. Montgomery, Norfolk, as clerks.

An adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when the business session will open. The program follows: 9:30 a. m., reports and communication received; 10 a. m., Synodical communion service and sermon, Rev. George L. Petrie, Charlottesville, Va.; 11 a. m., foreign missions, Rev. E. W. McCordie, Rockbridge Baths, Va.; chairman, to report on evangelism, Rev. H. M. Moffett, Charles Town, W. Va.; 2 p. m., address on reformation, Rev. Frank Mack, D. D., Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Thursday—11 a. m., Synod's Home Missions, report by Rev. J. E. Brooker, Hampton Sydney, Va.; 3 p. m., report on Sunday schools, Rev. J. J. Pitt, Roanoke, Va.; address in the interest of Hampton Sydney College, Dr. E. W. McWhorter, of that college; 8 p. m., address by Rev. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., on the four departments of the church work.

Friday—11 a. m., presentation of reports and Bible cause, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, Richmond, Va.; noon,

reading of tributes to deceased members and adjournment.

This week marks the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian Church here, and it is planned to hold appropriate exercises in observance of its centennial during the progress of the meetings of the Synod. Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, which church owns the First Presbyterian Church, is entertaining many of the visiting ministers at the manse.

At a joint session of the city council held tonight the following school trustees were unanimously re-elected without opposition: L. H. Thompson, First ward; P. M. Bradshaw, Second ward; Carroll Pierce, Third ward; Dr. S. B. Moore, Fourth ward. C. R. Yates also was unanimously elected a member of the board from the First ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. M. Anderson.

Leopold Ruben, a prominent business man and member of the common council from the First ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter C. Foster. Mr. Ruben after being sworn in took his seat. Two other new members sworn in were Joseph M. Armstrong, First ward, and Silas Devera, Fourth ward.

The board of aldermen passed a resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow the sum of \$50,000 to tide the city over temporarily, and common council under the rules laid it over.

Resolution appropriating \$12,000 for public schools for fiscal year 1917-18 was referred to the finance committee.

Petition of F. S. Jackson and T. J. Fannon for increase for teams and carts employed on street work was adopted. The increase is from 40 to 45 per hour for teams and from 25 to 30 per hour for carts. Common council adopted the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$6,000 to help toward defraying expenses of steamer operated between this city and plant of Washington Steel and Ordnance Company the money to be paid the latter company when it locates 500 men in this city who are employed at the company's plant. The money is to be paid at the rate of \$500 a month and the contract is for a period of one year.

Petition for macadam or gravel roadway on Pitt street between Queen and Princess streets was referred to street committee.

President Smith appointed Council-

## New York Man, Ignoring His Wife, Leaves Body to Woman Friend

New York, Oct. 23.—When the will of Corlandt E. Palmer, a prominent mining engineer of this city, who died September 21 last, in Arlington, Va., was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court here, it became known that the testator, who had been living apart from his wife, Mrs. Katherine von A. Palmer, for seven years, bequeathed his body to another woman, Miss Hailey Phillips Gilchrist, of Arlington.

The following is the text of the unusual bequest:

"I give and bequeath my body as soon as I shall be dead to my friend,

of those summoned who fall to show up Sunday morning: Richard Lucas, Lillian G. Bell, Oscar Johnson, Melvin J. Jones, Thomas L. Henry, James A. Ward, Guy Ferguson and William Washington.

Charles A. Sheets was ordained to the ministry at the Second Baptist Church, tonight, Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, preaching the ordination sermon. The charge was delivered by Rev. E. H. Swann, of Washington.

The funeral of John R. Edelen will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor. Burial will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Samuel G. Brent and James R. Cato spoke tonight at the moving picture theaters in the interest of the liberty bond.

## ANOTHER ERROR MADE IN DEATH ON ANTILLES

The War Department yesterday discovered an error in its casualty list of the Antilles sinking which will bring grief to another family. In the list published Monday is the name of Edward L. Echel, a private of field artillery. Yesterday after looking over its record, the department says this is evidently a mistake for Edward Lechel, private of field artillery. Lechel's emergency address is Julius Lechel, father, 326 Diversey avenue, Chicago.

Fifty colored men from this city will be sent at 12:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the cantonment at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., by the local draft board. The men have been ordered to report at the rooms of the local draft board at noon Friday.

This will be the first increment of colored men from this city to go to the camp. The fifty men who are scheduled to go are as follows: Frank Byrd, Curtis J. Taylor, Arthur Peeler, William Thomas, Edward S. Corbin, Walter Smith, James L. Ouden, Moses Jones, Charles Lewis, Robert Turner, Martin L. Hyson, Aaron Brown, William Dixon, Lawrence Baker, Dan Beverly, James H. Hass, William E. Lee, George L. Munday, Christopher Claxton, Gilbert Baker, Wash Jones, Isaac Phillips, Charles Dean, Elmore Samuel, John H. Watless, Courtney Hauls, James Young, Irvin Faucett, Jeff Bullock, Sherman Major, Thomas Irvin Hicks, William Henry Tibbs, Addison, Beckman, Lawyer Watts, James N. Gray, Henry Johnson, James H. Jordan, Samuel Littlejohn, David B. Waller, Austin Brown, John Quill, Theodore Boswell, Burnette Brooks, George A. Lewis, George D. Nickens, Arthur Parker Young, William R. Jackson, Shirley Robson, William H. Russell and Julian A. Boyd.

The following alternates have been summoned to take the places of any

## FLORENCE BENNETT "HIT" AT GAYETY



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With a wealth of voice and unusual mastery of expression, Miss Florence Bennett, Fred Irwin's popular star, marched upward one step on the ladder of popularity today. Her songs were most appropriate and catchy.

Seven years have seen Miss Bennett on the burlesque stage, each one bringing her closer to her present enviable position among the stars. "Tennessee Boy," one of her delightful songs, is an apt selection for this star.

Coming from Canada, the land of the cold, Miss Bennett is a participant in, and admirer of, all kinds of winter sports. Aside from the amusing, it is necessary to say in passing that charity has always found Miss Bennett a willing helper. Several times during her remarkable career she has had the opportunity of helping others and each time she has succeeded in bringing good cheer to those less fortunate.

The Majestic, the show at the Gayety this week, is one of the few shows that are full of "pep"—always something new and surprising both in song and comedy.

## TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

London, Oct. 23.—Corps throughout Serbia and Bulgaria are better than ever before, according to information received by the Serbian government. In occupied portions of Serbia, however, all the harvests have been requisitioned by the Austrians, and not even enough has been left to enable the farmers to exist until next summer.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—The Rockefeller industrial scheme, against which members of the Union Mine Workers protested in demands presented to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company last July, has been upheld as a success by the State Industrial Commission in a long report on the situation created

by the miners' demands and affirmative strike vote.

Rome, Oct. 23.—The first week's session of parliament ended in a stormy discussion of the food situation, during which Deputy Canepa, the outgoing food controller, declared that the only way to regulate the national provisions problem was to place all agricultural supplies under martial law, no freedom being allowed to dealers in fixing prices.

London, Oct. 23.—An important scheme under consideration for the establishment of a ministry of health has been approved and adopted by committees of various societies covering 12,000,000 insured persons in the country. It is intended to combine in the new ministry the existing public health functions of the local government board, the national health

insurance commissioners and the functions of other health and public bodies.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Kate L. De Young, wife of Mr. M. H. De Young, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, died here after a long illness. Mrs. De Young was long ill. Mrs. De Young was married to Mr. De Young in 1880.

Geneva, Oct. 23.—Stage coaches may be seen again running between towns in Switzerland. Owing to the ever-decreasing amount of coal arriving from Germany the Swiss government has been forced to suppress half the number of passenger trains in Switzerland, while those trains in service will not be heated.

Holman H. Goldfield of the Navy Yard is on sick leave.

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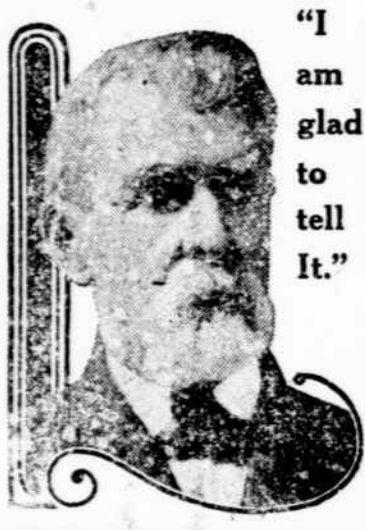
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The present business of the United States is WAR. We are in it to the last dollar, to the last drop of blood and we are prepared to fight it out on these lines. But whenever we can spend dollars instead of spending lives then we shall spend dollars—billions of them. We shall furnish the Government with these dollars—if not through voluntary subscription to bonds, then through higher taxes.

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